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GMAIC-M-3

GUIDED MISSILE AND ASTRONAUTICS INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF MEETING

1330 hrs., 27 June 1961
Room 2A270, Pentagon

MEMBERS PRESENT

Col. Earl McFarland, Jr., USAF, Chairman Mr. Edward Risley, JCS
Cdr. Thomas Hazapis, Navy

ALTERNATES PRESENT

Lt. Col. Robert L. Carey, USAF Mr. Eugene Cecil, Navy
Mr. Howard M. Wiedemann, State

OTHERS PRESENT

Major R. P. Hazzard, Army
Col. William Farrior, USAF
Mr. William Koschny, Army
CIA

MEMBERS ABSENT

Lt. Col. Leroy C. Land, Army
Mr. Charles C. Flowerree, State
Col. William Hargett, USAF

Mr. John Anderson, AEC
Mr. William Cregar, FBI
Mr. Robert E. Rich, OSD

Secretary

ITEM 1

GMAIC met in limited session to consider whether or not the SA-2 system characteristics were still valid. After discussion it was decided that some of the characteristics of the system described in NIE 11-5-61 should be changed for use in the Air Defense Estimate NIE 11-3-61. The following characteristics were agreed for use in NIE 11-3-61 :

<u>Payload</u>	-	500 lbs to 400 lbs.
<u>Velocity</u>	-	Mach 3 to Mach 3.5
<u>Guidance</u>	-	Track while scan to Track while scan/radio command

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Min. Altitude - Tables expanded to reflect 1000 to 7000 with average of about 2500 - also statement to effect that Soviets may consider the minimum altitude to be 10,000 ft.

Max. Altitude - NIE 11-3-61 table to be expanded to show "about 60,000 feet with some effectiveness up to 80,000 ft." as in the text of NIE 11-5-61

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 ONE Staff Member, agreed to introduce these changes at the NIE 11-3-61 cleanup session.

ITEM 2

It was agreed that NIE 11-5-61 would not be formally changed at this time but that these changes would be incorporated in the next overall review of NIE 11-5-61.

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